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SUBJECT: RIFAI ANNOUNCES POSTPONEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL
MISSILE DEBATE

REF: FBIS JN291220Y

1. PM RIFAI JULY 29 ANNOUNCED DECISION OF SENATE FOREIGN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO POSTPONE VOTE ON HAWK SALE UNTIL
AFTER CONGRESSIONAL SUMMER RECESS (REL). RIFAI SAID DECISION
REACHED AFTER " SUPPORTERS OF ISRAEL IN CONGRESS FAILED" IN
EFFORTS TO HAVE DEAL CANCELLED. RIFAI ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH
ZIONIST EFFORTS WERE AIMED AT CANCELLING/OR REDUCING SIZE
OF DEAL, "KING HUSSEIN'S COURAGEOUS STAND REJECTING ALL
COMPROMISE ... PREVENTED THIS."

2. COMMENT: RIFAI ATTEMPTING TO PUT BEST FACE ON WHAT MANY
JORDANIANS CONSIDER TO BE REBUFF TO KING. PUBLIC STATEMENTS
SUGGEST SOME OPTIMISM RE EVENTUAL OUTCOME, AND GOJ
WILL PRESUMABLY CONTINUE TO PORTRAY POSTPONEMENT OF
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